GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegations of corruption - Surprise check conducted on Integrated Check Post at Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 14.04.2016 - Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, former ACTO – Inquiring Authority appointed - Inquiry report submitted – Representations received – Imposition of penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect against the Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, former ACTO, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 170 Dated: 19-03-2021.
Read the following:

1.From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.47/ DES- TCT/ 2016, Dt.30-06-2016 & 21.07.2016.
2.G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017.
3.G.O.Rt .No.98, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017.
4.W.S.D submitted by Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, ACTO.
5.G.O.Rt No.854, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dated.14.08.2019.
6.G.O.Rt No. 970, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dt: 24.09.2019
7.From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCT's Ref. V3/180/2016, dt.25.02.2020.
8.Govt. memo No. 17023/45/2016-Vig.II, dated:30.06.2020.
9.From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCT's Ref. V3/180/2016, dt.14.10.2020.

&&&

Whereas, the ACB authorities have conducted surprise check on Integrated Check Post at Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 14.04.2016 on the allegations of corrupt practices. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bereau, in his final report, has recommended for departmental action against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna and others from CT Department, Agriculture Dept & Forest Departments for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules-1964.

2. And whereas, Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna and (9) of others belonging to CT, Agriculture & Forest Dept staff, vide G.O. 2nd read above and Article of Charges were issued against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna vide G.O. 3rd read above. The Charged Officer, Sri A.R.Murali Krishna has submitted his Written Statement of Defense vide reference 4th read above.

3. Government vide G.O. 5th read above, have appointed Sri V. Raghunath, Joint Commissioner (ST), Chittoor Division as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna and 8 others and Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority vide G.O. 6th read above.

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted their report through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax vide reference 7th read above and among others, held that the Charge-1 is partially proved and Charge-2 is not proved in respect of Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, ACTO. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report and explanation submitted by the Charged Officer Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, former ACTO, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, former ACTO, presently working as GSTO, O/o. JC(ST), Chittoor Division, as the charge framed against him as held Partially proved.

(P.T.O)

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect against Sri A.R.Murali Krishna, former ACTO, presently working as GSTO, O/o. JC(ST), Chitoor Division in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991

7. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The individual (w.e) (*through Chief Commissioner of State Tax with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Govt., for record*).
Copy to:
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER